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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the references listed on the attached PTO Form PTO-1449. The references listed on the attached and submitted herewith are those cited of record in applicants' parent application U.S.S.N. 09/347,170.

Respectfully submitted

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